

DETAILED ACTION

Receipt is acknowledged of the response filed on December 08, 2008, which has been entered in the file.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-20 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
3. Faes et al. (US 5684285) and Nagashima (US 5250793) teaches a printer for printing ticket comprising rollers for transporting ticket, Takenouchi (JP 405342439) teaches a ticket processing device.

However, none of prior art teach a printing device including means for inhibiting second control means wherein the inhibition means is slaved to means for detecting the moment when the user is taking ticket in the retracting path for interrupting the opposition between the loads applied to the ticket by user and by rolls driven by the motorized means in the second rotational direction, in which the interruption enables reverse rotation of the driving rolls for authorizing restitution of the ticket notwithstanding prior implementation of the second control means for retracting the ticket as set forth in the claims.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Seung H. Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-2401. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:30 AM- 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven S. Paik can be reached on (571) 272-2404. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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